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Cash Receipts of Meat Animals Increased 5 Percent in Maryland

ANNAPOLIS, MD – Total 2014 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals increased 5 percent to \$111.2 million, according to Dale Hawks, State Statistician of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Maryland Field Office. Cattle and calves accounted for 91 percent of this total and hogs and pigs accounted for 9 percent.

Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased 4 percent from \$97.2 million in 2013 to \$101.0 million in 2014. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 65.9 million pounds in 2014, down 21 percent from 2013.

Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$10.2 million during 2014, up 18 percent from 2013. Marketings total 12.5 million pounds in 2014, up 3 percent from 2013.

The 2014 gross income from cattle and calves totaled \$105 million, up 5 percent from 2013. Gross income for hogs and pigs totaled \$10.4 million, up 19 percent from previous year's gross income.

Total 2014 production of cattle and calves totaled 63.8 million pounds, down 7 percent from 2013. Production decreased 1 percent for hogs and pigs to 11.5 million pounds.

The complete Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income Annual Summary and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

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